

# **ANTIDEGRADATION IMPLEMENTATION PROCEDURE ADVISORY WORKGROUP MEETING**

Missouri Department of Natural Resources  
Water Protection Program  
Lewis & Clark State Office Building  
La Charrette Conference Room #137A

**April 12, 2006**

1:30PM – 4:30PM

## ***AGENDA***

1.) Housekeeping – Donna Menown

2.) PowerPoint presentation: *Antidegradation & Economic Analysis* – Mubarak Hamed

3.) Technical Discussion - Phil Schroeder

Considering Mubarak's presentation, as well as EPA's guidance document, *Interim Economic Guidance – Workbook*, Ch. 5—*Antidegradation: Role of Economic Analysis*, (latter Web site sent in 3/27/06 e-mail from Donna), discussion will include the following, and any other appropriate points:

- Can we agree on what triggers the need for a socio/economic analysis (i.e., what is a de minimis discharge)?
- When a socio/economic analysis provides justification for lowering existing water quality, what should be the process for determining the extent of lowering allowed? For example, should the procedure allow lowering only to the extent necessary to address the socio-economic need but not below water quality standards? If so, how would this evaluation be performed?
- How should the lowering of water quality (or the use of assimilative capacity) be verified and tracked for future reference?

4.) Next meeting's (Wednesday, May 10) topics.